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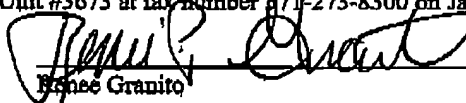
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2006. A Petition for a two-month extension of time to extend the term for response from November 11, 2006 to January 11, 2006 has been filed concurrently with this application. Applicant believes that no other extension of time is required. However, Applicant conditionally petitions for an additional extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been overlooked. As provided below, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0896 for any required fee.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.